

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:	:	MDL DOCKET NO. 4:03-CV-1507-WRW
PREMPRO PRODUCTS LIABILITY	:	
LITIGATION	:	ALL CASES

ORDER RE: November 18, 2005 Status Conference

Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law, as well as agreements between the parties, made in the November 18, 2005 status conference, I rule as follows:

1. Motion for Temporary Abatement of PPO 8

Pending is Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Abatement of PPO 8 (Doc. No. 869). Defendants have responded (Doc. No. 894). The motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. The motion is GRANTED to the extent that all Plaintiffs will have a thirty (30) day extension from the original deadlines of the PPO8 requests submitted on or before November 18, 2005. This extension does not apply to subsequent PPO8 requests. All other relief is DENIED.

2. Motion to Clarify Preservation Order (As it Relates to Pharmacies) (Doc. No. 778)

The parties reached an agreement before the status conference, and must submit a proposed order setting out the terms of the agreement by 5 p.m., Monday, November 28, 2005.

3. Consumer/Medical Monitoring Class Action Motions/Scheduling

Plaintiffs are directed to file their motions for certification of California, Illinois, and West Virginia classes by 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

4. “Preliminary Discovery” Period for Bellwether Plaintiff

The “Preliminary Discovery” period for the potential bellwether cases is extended to 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of November, 2005.

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE